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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MANAMA
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, BA, TC, MU

SUBJECT: BDF WEAPONS PROCUREMENT

REFERENCES: (A) MANAMA 1192, (B) MANAMA 1360, (C) STATE
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1. MOORE AND MACKEY OF BELL HELICOPTER'S INTERNATIONAL
DIVISION (FORT WORTH) RECENTLY INFORMED ARP THAT MACKEY
INTENDS TO LEAVE FOR BAHRAIN AUGUST 22 IN ORDER TO DETER-
MINE IF BDF IS STILL INTERESTED IN PURCHASING AGUSTA BELL
212 CIVILIAN MODELS. MOORE SAID THAT IN SPITE OF RUMORS
TO CONTRARY, HE FEARED THAT BDF WAS LOSING INTEREST IN ITS
PRIOR REQUEST FOR 10 - 12 (A SQUADRON) OF 212'S. MACKEY
SAID THAT HE HOPED TO CALL ON AMBASSADOR CLUVERIUS WHILE
IN BAHRAIN, AND PROMISED TO REPORT RESULTS OF HIS DISCUS-
SIONS WITH BDF

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2. DURING CONVERSATION, MOORE NOTED THAT BOX SCORE OF
BELL 212'S IN GULF IS 19: 13 IN ABU DHABI, 3 IN SHARJA,
AND 3 IN OMAN (ROYAL FLIGHT). THOSE IN ABU DHABI HAD BEEN
DELIVERED DIRECTLY FROM FORT WORTH, WITH AGUSTA PERMISSION.
ONE OF OMAN'S 212'S WAS REPLACED FOLLOWING CRASH WITH MODEL
FROM FORT WORTH. MOORE ALSO SAID THAT DUBAI DEFENSE FORCES

HAVE TWO BELL 05'S AND TWO 06'S, AND THAT OMAN HAS TWO 06'S.
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